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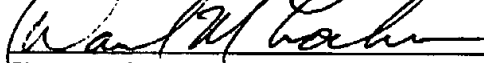
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- (x) 25 sheets of Formal Drawings (2 sets, 50 sheets total)
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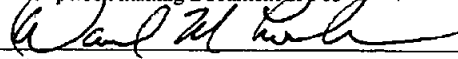
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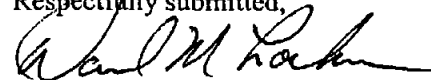
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